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United States Patent Documents

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2. United States Patent No. 4,319,131 (McGeary et al.), issued March 9, 1982.
3. United States Patent No. 4,910,677 (Remedio et al.), issued March 20, 1990.
4. United States Patent No. 5,027,102 (Sweeny), issued June 25, 1991.
5. United States Patent No. 5,283,733 (Colley), issued February 1, 1994.

Foreign Patent Documents

1. World Intellectual Property Organization International Patent Document No. WO90/03204, published April 5, 1990.
2. Japan Patent Document No. 03-051067, published March 5, 1991, for which an English-language Abstract is submitted herewith.
3. France Patent Document No. 2,673,116, published August 28, 1992, for which an English-language Abstract is submitted herewith.
4. France Patent Document No. 2,679,676, published January 29, 1993, for which an English-language Abstract is submitted herewith.
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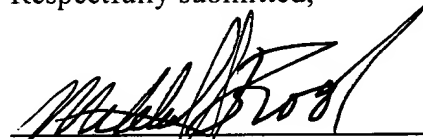
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